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- 25X1 25X1A 1. [] Talked to Mr. Drury Blair, Acting Director, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, concerning the content of the []
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25X1A [] Mr. Warner, OGC, has been advised.
- 25X1 2. [] Received a call from Mr. Roland Paul, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, concerning North Vietnamese military forces. Roland asked if we could give him the number of North Vietnamese that have been killed in terms of the percentage of the male population between the ages of 17 and 23. Without telling me either the source of his information or the per cent that had been given to him, Roland said that the figures he has at present are just unbelievable and so was turning to us for an authoritative figure. It was agreed that late in the week would be ample time for the Committee's needs. []
25X1A [] DDI, has been advised. 25X1A
- 25X1 3. [] During a chance encounter over the weekend, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations Dave Abshire told me he had never received a reply to his offer to brief Senator Clifford Case in response to the Senator's query re Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. (See Journal of 6 November 1970.) We agreed that the matter was probably closed and there was no need to take any initiative to reopen it with the Senator.

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25X1 6. [] Talked with Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.) about the position taken by the Colorado Department of Revenue with regard to tax exempt status of annuities paid under the CIA Retirement and Disability System. Kendrick was interested in this question and is having members of his office staff review the Colorado law on the subject. When that is concluded he will be back in touch with me and may recommend that Senator Dominick ask for a review of the position taken by the Chief of Taxation that CIARDS annuities are not tax exempt. I left with him a draft of a letter which they might want to send to the Chief of Taxation on the subject.

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25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. Drury H. Blair, Acting Staff Director, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, and discussed the Committee outlook for private bills for the remainder of the session. Mr. Blair feels it is highly unlikely that any bills will be processed through the Senate during the remainder of this session even if the session goes to Christmas Eve. With regard to the [] pending in the House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, if that bill is reported out and passes the House before the close of the session attempt might be made to call the bill on the floor of the Senate rather than attempting process through the Committee. He asked that I keep him up to date on [] so that he can be in a position to assist if it does pass the House. Taking all factors into consideration, Mr. Blair's best estimate would be that this [] which is completely non-controversial probably will not get through House and Senate before some time early in the next session.

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